GENEVA WATER HUB

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Hydropolitics towards peace and security

Geneva Water HubResearch and Education function

Our aim is to contribute to a better understanding of the water, security and peace nexus.

We achieve this aim through different platforms, including:

- UNESCO Chair in Hydropolitics
- Platform for International Water Law
- Universities Partnership for Water Cooperation and Diplomacy
- Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies



Priving the science and education on water and peace

We use science and education as a tool for enhanced water cooperation and diplomacy. In the most interactive ways, we offer teaching and certifying courses at the University of Geneva, MSc and PhD supervision, tailor-made courses and workshops, fundamental and applied research, and user-friendly materials (infographics, case studies, Water Talks, etc.).

Our Research and Education team includes researchers from many different fields with diverse expertise and skills, including transboundary water conflict and cooperation, international water law, water diplomacy and mediation, politics of water infrastructure, the water-energy-food-ecosystems nexus, climate change and disaster governance, and science-policy interfaces.

Members of our Research and Education team include:

- Prof Mark Zeitoun, Director General.
- Prof Christian Bréthaut, Scientific Director.
- Dr Fatine Ezbakhe, Senior Scientific Officer.
- Dr Mara Tignino, Lead International Water Law Specialist.
- Dr Sumit Vij, Senior Scientific Officer.











Online and certified courses

Our online and certified courses address the political and institutional dimensions of water governance and the challenges of resolving water use rivalries and tensions at different levels.

We offer the following courses to audiences of all types and sizes:

- MOOC on Water Resource Management and Policy (online)
- MOOC on International Water Law (online)
- MOOC on Water Cooperation and Diplomacy (online)
- Summer School in Water Governance: Frameworks and Negotiations (in Geneva)
- Distance learning course on International Water Law and the Law of Transboundary Waters (online)

We also offer scholarships and grants for some of these courses.







Tailor-made courses and workshops

We can offer courses to fit all training needs and audiences. We regularly engage with parliamentarians, diplomats, youth, and senior officers from governments and international organizations.

Is your organization interested in water conflict transformation, analysis, governance, or water diplomacy? We can leverage our experience with the Organization of Security and Cooperation for Europe (OSCE), the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), the Kazakh-German University (DKU), and the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Please get in touch to discuss and codesign the training that suits you the most: research@genevawaterhub.org.



Workshop on Water and Peace in the Sustainable Development Agenda, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (New York, 2019)



Workshop on Water Governance and Cooperation, Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tehran, 2019)











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